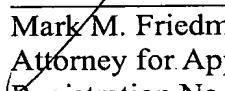


The Applicant States that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (paper) sequence listing and includes no new matter. In an effort to insure compliance with USPTO guidelines, the newly submitted sequence listing has been prepared using software supplied by the USPTO. As a result, the format, but not the listed sequences, is slightly different from the originally submitted sequence listing. Copies of the original advisory action and a supplementary "RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT" are attached to this response.

Further, the applicant attaches hereto Figures 7 a-c which were omitted in the original submission. The text of the filed specification provides ample support for these figures. The applicant states that submission of these figures does not constitute an introduction of new matter.

The applicant respectfully requests that examination on the merits proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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